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REPORT.

Sums of money raised by taxation in 1877.

State tax,	\$2,132.00
County tax,	2,024.33
For town expenses,	2,172.71
School tax,	1,865.50
	\$8,194.54

Statement of account with Collector of Taxes.

1877.

Total amount of taxes committed to George M.

Dudley for collection, \$9,286.04

Total amount received of him in cash, discounts
and abatements,

6,024.03

Balance due, \$3,262.01

Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Boscawen, from March, 1877, to March, 1878.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following receipts :

1877.

To cash received :

March 16.	Of C. M. Rolfe, former treasurer,	\$78.36
19.	Interest on N. H. state bonds,	48.00
24.	Of G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes, 1876,	100.00
April 30.	Of J. P. Hubbard, on his collection of taxes, 1875,	30.80
May 7.	On N. H. state bond sold,	500.00
	For premium and interest on bond sold,	69.08
June 5.	Of G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	700.00

	27.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	500.00
		G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1876,	111.54
	30.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	450.00
July	2.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	1,154.33
	4.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	676.71
		G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	822.43
	10.	For interest on state bonds,	33.00
Aug.	10.	Of G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	54.67
Sept.	15.	On state bonds sold,	1,000.00
		For premium and interest on bonds,	123.10
		On state bond sold,	100.00
		For premium and interest on bond,	12.31
		Of Penacook Savings Bank,	975.00
Nov.	9.	Penacook Savings Bank,	337.12
	14.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	170.00
Dec.	18.	N. H. Savings Bank,	488.90
	21.	State Treasurer :	
		Savings bank tax,	1,282.30
		Railroad tax,	564.63
		Literary fund,	78.26
	24.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	186.65
1878.			
Jan.	7.	Of G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	120.00
		G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1876,	200.00
Feb.	4.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	28.37
	18.	County, for support of paupers,	1,177.68

23.	G. M. Dudley, on his collection of taxes of 1877,	295.63
26.	W. C. Marden,	1.00
28.	J. P. Hubbard, on his collection of taxes of 1875,	48.00
	G. M. Dudley :	
	on his collection taxes of 1877,	62.30
	on his collection taxes of 1877,	447.08
	on his collection taxes of 1876,	237.00
	on his collection taxes of 1876,	29.48
	on his collection taxes of 1877,	98.94
	on his collection taxes of 1877,	227.44
		\$13,620.11

The Treasurer discharges himself by payments made as follows, to wit :

On orders drawn by Selectmen for 1877-8, num- bered from 1 to 187, inclusive, from March 16, 1877, to February 28, 1878, inclusive,	\$13,565.22
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$54.89

LUTHER GAGE, Town Treasurer.
Boscawen, Feb'y 28, 1878.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous Bills.

1877. Paid by order on the Treasurer :

March	16.	Heirs of E. Plumer, watering trough,	\$3.00
	21.	Precinct committee,	37.13
April	17.	E. C. Morse, digging graves,	4.00
		B. W. Sanborn & Co., books, etc.,	6.80
May	2.	Morrill & Silsby,	12.00
	3.	C. C. Pearson & Co., printing reports,	34.50
	21.	E. E. Graves, return of births and deaths,	8.00
	25.	H. C. Adams, for copying,	10.00
June	26.	Precinct committee,	75.00
	29.	Evans & Gale, keys for lobby,	1.00
Aug.	29.	Richard Pevare, watering trough,	3.00
Sept.	21.	Precinct committee,	62.50
Oct.	8.	Gage, Porter & Co., paint and oil,	16.95
		E. C. Morse, digging graves,	8.00
		Joseph Smart, bounty on hawk,	.20
Nov.	1.	C. F. Shackford, work on engine house,	22.00
		Samuel Choate, notifying town officers,	3.00
		S. A. Ambrose, selectmen's expenses,	2.50
1878.			
Jan.	5.	Precinct committee,	75.00
	31.	Mary L. Dodge and sisters, watering trough,	3.00
		C. C. Hall, wood for engine house,	5.00
		Joseph Chase, cutting bushes in cemetery,	2.00
Feb.	19.	E. C. Morse, digging grave,	2.00
		C. & J. C. Gage, expense, etc., for town,	10.30
	20.	S. G. Noyes, printing,	9.75
		Engine Company, pay-roll,	250.00

21.	N. S. Webster, watering trough,	3.00
28.	J. E. Rines, " "	3.00
	J. Chandler, books for poor,	6.14
	Charles E. Chadwick, books for poor,	2.50
	Precinct committee, lighting bridge,	37.50
	C. & J. C. Gage, rent of office,	11.00
	H. W. Knowlton, bounty for fox,	.50
	Recording in books and taking affidavits,	17.50
	Isaac K. Gage, watering trough,	3.00
	J. H. Gill, care town hall,	4.00
	Lee I. Boyce, watering trough,	3.00
	Lee I. Boyce, guideboards,	1.50
	Geo. M. Dudley, discount on taxes prior to July 1, 1877,	227.44
		\$986.76

Roads and Bridges.

1877.		
March	16.	John Abbott, plank, \$2.16
	26.	T. W. Royleigh, work, 1875, 3.85
		T. W. Royleigh, work, 1876, 2.60
April	9.	Louis Bassett, lighting bridge, 7.05
	10.	J. I. Gilman, damage to sleigh, 10.00
May	25.	C. & J. C. Gage, land damage, 5.00
		Ira Sweatt, " 57.38
		Walter E. Sweatt, " 35.20
		C. J. Ellsworth, " 35.20
	28.	Joseph Chase, on highway, 2.25
	29.	L. T. Boyce, stone, etc., 7.00
June	30.	Royal Choate, lumber, 2.00
Aug.	15.	W. P. Abbott, work on highway, 8.55
	28.	Charles G. Davis, guideboards, 7.50
Sept.	4.	Frank Peverly, lighting bridge, 13.75
	11.	George Goodhue, drain-pipe, 24.98
		J. F. Cotton, cement, 4.50
	14.	George Goodhue, drain-pipe, 12.08
Oct.	3.	Foote & Gage, powder, etc., 1.52
		J. P. Sanders, surveying, 2.00

		Foote & Gage, powder and fuse,	2.25
		C. W. Hardy, labor on highway,	2.25
	27.	Gust Walker, drain-pipe,	46.80
		Evans & Gale, paint, etc.,	8.78
Nov.	27.	B. E. Pillsbury, rubble for bridge,	17.50
	30.	George Goodhue, pipe for highway,	78.30
Dec.	5.	John Hanson, Jr., freighting drain-pipe,	5.65
	21.	Brown Lumber Co., plank for bridge,	119.76
	28.	W. C. Marden, for labor on highway,	6.11
1878.			
Jan.	1.	Foote & Gage, nails for highway,	.63
	7.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, plank,	25.00
	8.	Evans & Gale, nails for bridge,	8.75
		H. P. Gill, land damage,	1.00
		George S. Morrill, surveying,	5.00
	23.	Charles H. Norton, stone for bridge,	12.00
		William P. Abbott, plank for bridge,	5.46
	28.	S. A. Ambrose, land damage,	1.00
	31.	C. C. Hall, lumber and nails,	28.75
		Royal Choate, plank for bridge,	2.00
		N. Butler, services,	6.50
Feb.	19.	C. & J. C. Gage, lumber, labor, etc.,	292.54
		James Moore & Sons, nails, etc.,	8.13
	20.	Town of Webster, plank and labor,	1.50
	21.	David Fellows, labor,	1.50
		George H. Marden, labor,	1.50
	23.	C. A. Folsom, labor,	2.40
		E. Moody, “	5.00
		M. K. Howser, plank, etc.,	32.94
		B. E. Pillsbury, rubble for bridge,	5.25
		J. A. McClure, breaking roads,	5.40
		Lysias Emerson, lumber,	2.22
		H. L. Ferrin, breaking roads,	4.00
		Precinct committee,	32.49
		J. C. Gage, labor on bridge,	5.00
		A. Hook, Jr., labor,	1.20
	28.	S. Wiggin, for labor on bridge,	9.75

H. L. Ferrin, labor on road,	14.14
A. G. Foster, labor on bridge,	8.75
	\$1,061.77

Support of Paupers.

1877.

March	16.	James H. Heap, board of Walter Sisions,	\$10.00
	23.	W. C. Marden, board of Mrs. Scribner,	8.43
	24.	James H. Heap, board of Walter Sisions,	10.00
	31.	Foote & Gage, aid to John Hanson, Jr.,	4.00
		W. L. Ellsworth,	6.00
		Kate Johnston,	15.00
		George C. Lord,	13.00
		Henry Bushway,	18.00
April	17.	James H. Heap, aid to Walter Sisions,	10.00
	25.	L. W. Couch, aid to Mrs. Royce,	12.50
May	3.	C. W. Carter, aid to N. G. Danforth,	4.04
		E. B. Gitchell,	10.83
		N. G. Danforth,	19.91
		E. F. Tewksbury,	26.05
	12.	William C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	6.00
	16.	C. Ledwidge, aid to tramps,	17.25
June	14.	J. P. Sanders & Son, aid to Kate Johnston,	6.75
	19.	W. C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	6.00
	30.	I. K. Gage, aid to Kate Johnston,	40.00
July	6.	Foote & Gage, aid to George C. Lord,	10.00
		Jane Morse,	19.00
		Kate Johnston,	15.00
		J. Hanson, Jr.,	21.00
		H. Bushway,	30.00
Aug.	30.	W. C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	10.00
Sept.	11.	Peter Gahagan, aid to Kate Johnston,	4.50
Oct.	3.	Foote & Gage, aid to Jane Patterson,	4.37
		Patrick Perry,	4.50
		Jane Morse,	1.72
		J. Rano,	3.00
		Kate Johnston,	13.00
		William Smart,	6.00
		Henry Bushway,	33.63

	17.	C. Ledwidge, aid to tramps,	12.00
		C. W. Carter, aid to E. F. Tewksbury,	27.99
		N. G. Danforth,	8.01
	25.	E. F. Tewksbury,	34.56
	27.	W. C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	8.00
Dec.	5.	C. Ledwidge, aid to tramps,	23.75
	22.	J. A. Coburn, aid to Henry Bushway,	8.50
		Paul Barber,	7.50
		R. S. Pritchard, aid to E. B. Gitchell,	3.00
1878.			
Jan.	1.	Foote & Gage, aid to George Lord,	14.87
		John Bushway,	24.00
		A. Harmell,	2.05
		N. G. Danforth,	10.00
		Jane Patterson,	16.25
		Kate Johnston,	11.00
		Henry Bushway,	19.62
		John Hanson, Jr.,	41.00
	2.	John E. Rines, aid to E. B. Gitchell,	12.00
		N. G. Danforth,	13.00
		W. C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	5.00
		J. A. Coburn, aid to W. Magnault,	7.00
	15.	Peter Gahagan, aid to John Bushway,	6.00
		Kate Johnston,	7.00
		Henry Bushway,	2.50
	30.	C. & J. C. Gage, aid to George Lord,	47.25
		Kate Johnston,	18.00
		John Hanson, Jr.,	25.75
		W. C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	9.58
	31.	C. C. Hall, aid to John Hanson, Jr.,	10.00
		Henry Bushway,	5.00
		John Bushway,	10.00
		W. Magnault,	20.25
		Apphia Thurston,	26.00
		E. S. Harris & Co., aid to Kate Johnston,	20.83
		C. & J. C. Gage, aid to John Bushway,	13.50
		Henry Bushway,	37.50
		Jane Patterson,	13.50

	Isaac K. Gage, aid to Kate Johnston,	20.00
	Foote & Gage, aid to William Smart,	4.94
	A. Hamell,	2.02
	Jane Patterson,	7.28
	John Bushway,	11.00
	John Hanson, Jr.,	14.00
	• Henry Bushway,	15.00
	Harvey Knights, aid to William Smart,	8.75
	J. Hanson, Jr.,	3.75
	S. M. Emery, aid to Mrs. M. Florence,	5.25
	J. Hanson, Jr.,	14.50
	Kate Johnston,	3.00
	Ella Page,	11.75
	Henry Bushway,	13.50
	George E. Kimball, aid to Jane Patterson,	2.25
	C. W. Carter, aid to W. Magnault,	19.89
	N. G. Danforth,	6.32
	J. V. Smith, aid to W. Magnault,	3.00
	E. E. Graves, aid to E. B. Gitchell,	7.50
	J. Hanson, Jr.,	9.50
	E. F. Tewksbury,	3.75
	Mrs. Scribner,	15.00
	W. Magnault,	28.50
Feb. 20.	C. Ledwidge, aid to tramps,	13.50
26.	W. C. Marden, aid to Mrs. Scribner,	13.86
28.	C. C. Hall, aid to Jane Patterson,	5.00
	W. Magnault,	5.75
	H. Bushway,	5.00
	Kate Johnston,	9.00
	J. Hanson, Jr.,	5.00
	A. G. Kimball, aid to tramps,	1.50
		\$1,290.30

Schools and School-Houses.

1877.

June 13.	Freeman L. Swetland, prud. com. district	
	No. 5,	\$35.00

	23.	H. W. Flanders and prud. com. dist. No. 3,	100.00
	25.	Joseph Chandler	7, 300.00
	30.	William C. Marden	4, 59.00
July	21.	Henry L. Ferrin	6, 60.00
	30.	Charles E. Chadwick	1, 120.00
	30.	Charles E. Chadwick	1, 410.00
Aug.	13.	Joseph Chandler	7, 100.00
Sept.	12.	Fernando P. George	2, 25.00
Oct.	17.	Freeman L. Swetland	5, 50.00
	30.	William C. Marden	4, 30.00
Nov.	9.	Joseph Chandler	7, 350.00
	14.	Fernando P. George	2, 37.00
Dec.	7.	Freeman L. Swetland	5, 35.00
1878.			
Jan.	7.	H. W. Flanders	3, 136.00
	10.	Fernando P. George	2, 50.00
	26.	William C. Marden	4, 29.00
Feb.	5.	Charles E. Chadwick	1, 100.00
	8.	Henry L. Ferrin	6, 64.00
	28.	J. Chandler	7, 502.00
	28.	Charles E. Chadwick	1, 99.00
			\$2,691.00

Payment of Bonds, Coupons and Interest.

1877.			
July.	—.	Peter Coffin,	\$1,200.00
		Isaac N. Sawyer,	500.00
		William H. Hosmer,	300.00
		Coupons of \$7000 of bonds at 5 per cent.	
		premium,	441.00
1877.			
July	19.	Penacook savings bank interest,	18.40
Sept.	5.	Penacook savings bank interest,	14.48
1878.			
Jan.	17.	Penacook savings bank interest,	54.30
Feb.	28.	Penacook savings bank interest,	14.72
			\$2,542.90

State and County Taxes.

1877.			
Sept.	15.	County tax,	\$2,024.33
Dec.	21.	State tax,	2,132.00
			\$4,156.33

Abatement of Taxes.

1877.			
Feb.	28.	Geo. M. Dudley, collector, list of 1876,	\$29.48
	28.	Geo. M. Dudley, collector, list of 1877,	98.94
			\$128.42

Non-resident Highway Taxes worked out.

1877.			
Jan.	30.	William B. Burpee, for sundry persons,	\$18.88
	30.	Jacob C. Flanders,	6.75
	30.	William C. Marden,	1.13
	30.	Royal Choate, Jr.,	16.00
1878.			
Jan.	28.	Benjamin F. Griffin,	3.12
Feb.	28.	James Connor,	18.75
	28.	Henry L. Ferrin,	3.87
	28.	George M. Dudley,	30.24
			\$98.74

Town Officers.

1877.			
June	20.	Isaac K. Gage, services as auditor,	\$ 2.00
	20.	Enoch G. Wood, services as selectman,	10.00
1878.			
Feb.	9.	T. O. Wilson, services as moderator,	8.00
	21.	Louis De Camp, for police services,	35.00
	21.	W. A. Huntress, for police services,	10.00
	28.	H. C. Adams, supt. school committee,	55.00
	28.	J. C. Pearson, supt. school committee,	20.00
	28.	J. C. Pearson, police services,	5.00

28. David E. Jones, police services,	10.00
28. J. C. Gage, selectman and overseer of poor,	119.00
28. C. C. Hall, selectman and overseer of poor,	85.00
28. L. Gage, selectman, overseer of poor and treasurer,	125.00
28. C. E. Chadwick, services as town clerk,	40.00
28. George M. Dudley, collector,	80.00
28. George M. Dudley, police services,	5.00
	\$609.00

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 986.76
Roads and bridges,	1,061.77
Support of paupers,	1,290.30
Schools and school-houses,	2,691.00
Bonds, coupons and interest,	2,542.90
State and county taxes,	4,156.33
Abatement of taxes,	128.42
Non-resident highway taxes worked out,	98.74
Town officers,	609.00
	\$13,565.22

Town Liabilities.

Debt of town, March 1, 1878, in bonds,	\$5,000.00
Interest on bonds to March 1, 1878,	200.00
Due Penacook Savings Bank,	2,250.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank,	500.00
School district No. 7,	185.50
School district No. 5,	16.00
Sundry persons on notes,	297.00
	\$8,448.50

Assets.

Due on J. P. Hubbard's collection for 1871,	\$108.00
J. P. Hubbard's collection for 1874,	62.97
J. P. Hubbard's collection for 1875,	507.47
Geo. M. Dudley's collection for 1876,	1,275.93

Geo. M. Dudley's collection for 1877,	3,262.01
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	54.89
	\$5,271.27
Liabilities,	\$8,448.50
Assets,	5,271.17
Balance against the town,	\$3,177.23

J. C. GAGE,
C. C. HALL,
L. GAGE,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, of Boscawen.

The undersigned, auditor of the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of the town of Boscawen for the year 1877-8, reports that he has examined said accounts, and finds the receipts to have been, from March 1, 1877, \$13,620.11, and the disbursements to have been \$13,565.22, the accounts of which are properly vouched and correctly cast; leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$54.89.

ISAAC K. GAGE, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS :

It becomes my duty, as school committee, to report to you the condition of schools under my supervision, and also to make such suggestions in relation to their management and requirements as circumstances may demand.

We have had twelve terms of school, taught by thirteen different teachers, amounting, in the aggregate, to 135 weeks, being 24 weeks in excess of last year. This increase is due, in part, to a larger appropriation by the town, and also to the fact that teachers, as well as other classes, have felt the pressure of "hard times," and have been hired for less wages than in years past.

With one exception, the teachers have been very faithful and thorough in their instruction, and have given general satisfaction to all concerned, and the improvement made has been fully up to the standard of former years.

SPECIAL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—The summer term, of 12 weeks, was taught by Miss Helen M. Putney of Boscawen. This was her eighth term in this district, which is sufficient evidence that her services are appreciated by the district.

The winter term, of 14 weeks, is still in session, under the instruction of Mr. John M. French of Cambridge, Vt. Mr. French has had considerable experience as a teacher, and understands how to govern, as well as to instruct, a school. He is a graduate of the State Normal School. Several graduates of that school have taught in this town and vicinity during the

past four years, and all of them have proved to be first-class teachers.

DISTRICT No. 2.—The summer term, of 9 weeks, was taught by Miss Nettie M. Morrison of Salisbury.

The winter term, of 10 weeks, was taught by Miss Fannie E. Sawyer of Salisbury.

This district was very fortunate in securing two such good teachers. They gave excellent satisfaction, and the children made great progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 3.—The summer term, of 12 weeks, was taught by Miss Sarah E. Coffin of this town. Miss Coffin succeeded admirably in gaining the respect of the children, and getting them interested in their studies. The result was a first-class school.

The winter term was commenced by Mr. C. E. Little of Webster; but at the close of the fifth week, your committee found that his services were not profitable to the district, and he was accordingly dismissed. After a vacation of two weeks, Mr. A. F. Burbank of Webster was employed to finish the term of 12 weeks. Mr. B. was well qualified for the school, and is giving good satisfaction to all concerned. The school is still in session.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Miss Isabel Seavey of this town taught the summer term, of 9 weeks, and Miss Julia F. Wood of this town taught the winter term, of 16 weeks.

Both teachers were thorough and practical in their instruction, and the improvement made by the pupils was very satisfactory to the district.

DISTRICT No. 5.—The summer term, of 6 weeks, was taught by Miss Alma J. Morse of Fisherville. This teacher was well qualified, but there was a little "unpleasantness" between the teacher and some of the parents at the commencement of the term, which had a tendency to disturb the school. If she had received the support of *all* the parents, as she should, her success would have been better. As it was, the school was far from being a failure.

The fall term, of 15 weeks, was taught by Miss Minnie A. Morse of Boscawen. This teacher was liked very much, and the term was one of profit to the district.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Miss C. J. Blake of Concord taught the summer term, of 9 weeks. More than half of the pupils were from 4 to 8 years old. It required a great deal of patience on the part of the teacher to manage them. They did get uneasy and restless, and no doubt made some noise, but nevertheless, she kept an excellent school, and the children made good progress in their studies.

The winter term, of 11 weeks, was taught by Mr. John Pickard of Canterbury. This teacher worked hard and faithfully for the good of the school, and none of those who attended for the purpose of learning, have reason to complain of the result.

The school-house in No. 6 is very much in need of two medium-sized blackboards, to take the place of the blackened wall now in use.

A good globe, to illustrate the study of geography, and a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, as a book of reference, are as essential in the school-room as a blackboard. Within the last fifteen years, over 30,000 copies of Webster's Dictionaries have been placed in as many public schools in the United States, either by state enactment or town or district taxation. It would cost about \$90 to put a good globe and a dictionary in every school-room in town. The benefits to be derived from such an appropriation would be very great.

About twenty years ago, Mr. Alfred Little, of this town, generously presented most of the districts in town with a copy of the largest of Webster's Dictionaries then published; but the school-rooms were not provided with a secure case in which they could be locked up when not in actual use, and one after another of them were either stolen or destroyed, until they are all gone.

It is the duty of the citizens of this town to see that the

schools are provided with maps, globes, books of reference, &c., according to their requirements.

H. C. ADAMS, School Committee.

Boscawen, Feb. 27, 1878.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICT.	TERMS.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	No. of weeks.	No. scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Philosophy.	Algebra.	Chemistry.	No. abs't bet'n 4 and 16.
No. 1...	Summer ..	Helen M. Putney ...	12	22	22	22	9	15	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Winter....	John M. French.....	14	30	30	30	..	26	11	10	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	3
No. 2...	Summer ..	Nettie M. Morrison .	9	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter....	Fannie E. Sawyer ..	10	5	5	5	5	5	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. 3...	Summer ..	Sarah E. Coffin.....	12	18	18	18	10	12	12	7	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Winter.. {	Charles E. Little* ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		A. F. Burbank.....	7	13	13	13	..	13	7	8	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	6
No. 4...	Summer ..	Isabel Seavey.....	8	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Winter....	Julia F. Wood.....	15	6	6	6	5	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
No. 5...	Summer ..	Alma J. Morse.....	6	15	14	12	7	9	6	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.....	Minnie L. Morse....	15	16	16	16	8	10	9	7	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. 6...	Summer ..	Miss L. J. Blake	10	14	14	14	7	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter....	John Pickard.....	11	24	24	24	8	16	7	8	8	..	..	3	2	2	..	..

* Dismissed.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The inhabitants of this part of the town are very highly favored so far as educational advantages are concerned, and with an earnest purpose on the part of the parents and guardians of the children, in co-operating with and sustaining the teachers, and encouraging them by frequent visits to the school-room, and also by seeing to it that the scholars are regular and constant in their attendance, the benefits resulting from these advantages may be largely increased. With the very large amount of school funds at your disposal, good and commodious school buildings, pleasantly and conveniently located, and, better than all else, an unusual number of intelligent and earnest scholars,—parents, *these* are your “*jewels*,”—it seems to your committee that there is no reason why these already good schools may not become far better.

The best teachers are at your command ; for *money* will pay for the best talent in this calling, as well as in any of the other liberal professions, and *that* is here in abundance by command of the law. You cannot well have less.

If the district shall be as fortunate in its teachers in the future as in the past, and there shall be a united working together of all who should take an interest in this subject, these schools will become increased objects of benefit and pride to us all.

The schools, during the year, have been in charge of teachers of large experience and established reputation, and they have labored earnestly and faithfully, and we trust they have been appreciated as they deserve to be. The summer and fall terms of the grammar department were taught by Mr. Warren Abbott ; the winter term by Mr. Charles M. Emery.

The primary department has been, through the year, in charge of Miss Ella F. Stone, who has now completed her

twentieth successive term in the same school,—a fact which speaks more eloquently than words can in her favor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. PEARSON, Supt. Committee.

Boscawen, March 1, 1878.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Book-keeping.	Philosophy.	No. visits of citizens.	No. visits prud. com.	Wages of teacher per month, including board.
Grammar..	Summer ...	Warren Abbott....	9	39	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	39	10	38	25	10			23	2	\$51.00
Primary...	Summer ...	Ella F. Stone.....	9	46	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	46	9	24	10				6	2	33.00
Grammar..	Fall.....	Warren Abbott....	13	35	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	35	27	35	25	8			23	2	56.00
Primary...	Fall.....	Ella F. Stone.....	13	50	43	50	50	7	28	7				5	2	34.00
Grammar..	Winter	Charles M. Emery.	13	37	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	36	10	37	25		1	6	55	2	56.00
Primary...	Winter	Ella F. Stone.....	13	37	32	37	37	24		25	9			23		36.00



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